






















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14.	<u>Inspection Service/local law enforcement vandalism reports (05/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	<u>Post Office fact sheet (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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17.	<u>Alternate service options/cost analysis (06/14/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	<u>Form 4920, Post Office Fact Sheet (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	<u>Reccomendation and Service Replacement Type (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	<u>Questionnaire instruction letter to postmaster/OIC (06/01/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	<u>Cover letter, questionnaire, and enclosures (06/03/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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23.	<u>Analysis of questionnaires (11/04/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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25.	<u>Community meeting analysis (06/23/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
26.	<u>Community meeting letter (Need to set before questionnaire if not held before) (06/03/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27.	<u>Petition and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
28.	<u>Congressional inquiry and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29.	<u>Proposal checklist (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30.	<u>District notification to Government Affairs (07/22/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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35.	<u>Instructions for postmaster/OIC to remove proposal (09/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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37.	<u>Notification of taking proposal and comments under internal consideration (09/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38.	<u>Proposal comments and Postal Service response letters (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
39.	<u>Premature Postal Regulatory Commission appeal and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) ()</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40.	<u>Proposal Analysis of comments (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
41.	<u>Revised proposal (if appropriate) (07/13/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42.	<u>Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43.	<u>Certification of record (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	<u>Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for STRANDQUIST

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43.	Certification of record (10/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (10/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45.	Transmittal to vice president, Delivery and Retail, from district manager, Customer Service and Sales (10/10/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
46.	Headquarters' acknowledgment of receipt of record (10/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
47.	Final determination from Headquarters (10/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
48.	Instruction letter to postmaster/OIC on posting (10/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
49.	Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets (11/30/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
50.	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
51.	Vice president, Delivery and Retail, instruction letter (10/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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05/24/2011

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
DAKOTAS PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the MN - 7th congressional district.

Post Office Name: STRANDQUIST
Zip+4 Code: 56758-9998
EAS Level: 11
Finance Number: 269010
County: Marshall

Proposed Admin Office: KARLSTAD
ADMIN Miles Away: 8.2
Near Office Name: NEWFOLDEN
Near Miles Away: 9.7
Number of Customers:
Post Office Box: 32
General Delivery: 0
Rural Route (RR): 158
Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0
Intermediate RR: 0
Intermediate HCR: 0
City Delivery: 0
Total Customers: 190
ZIP Code Change: Yes ☐ NO ☒ ZIP Code
Maintain Town Name: Yes ☒ NO ☐

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 07/31/2009.

vacant and declining workload

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
DAKOTAS PFC

05/24/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



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NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/24/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/24/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

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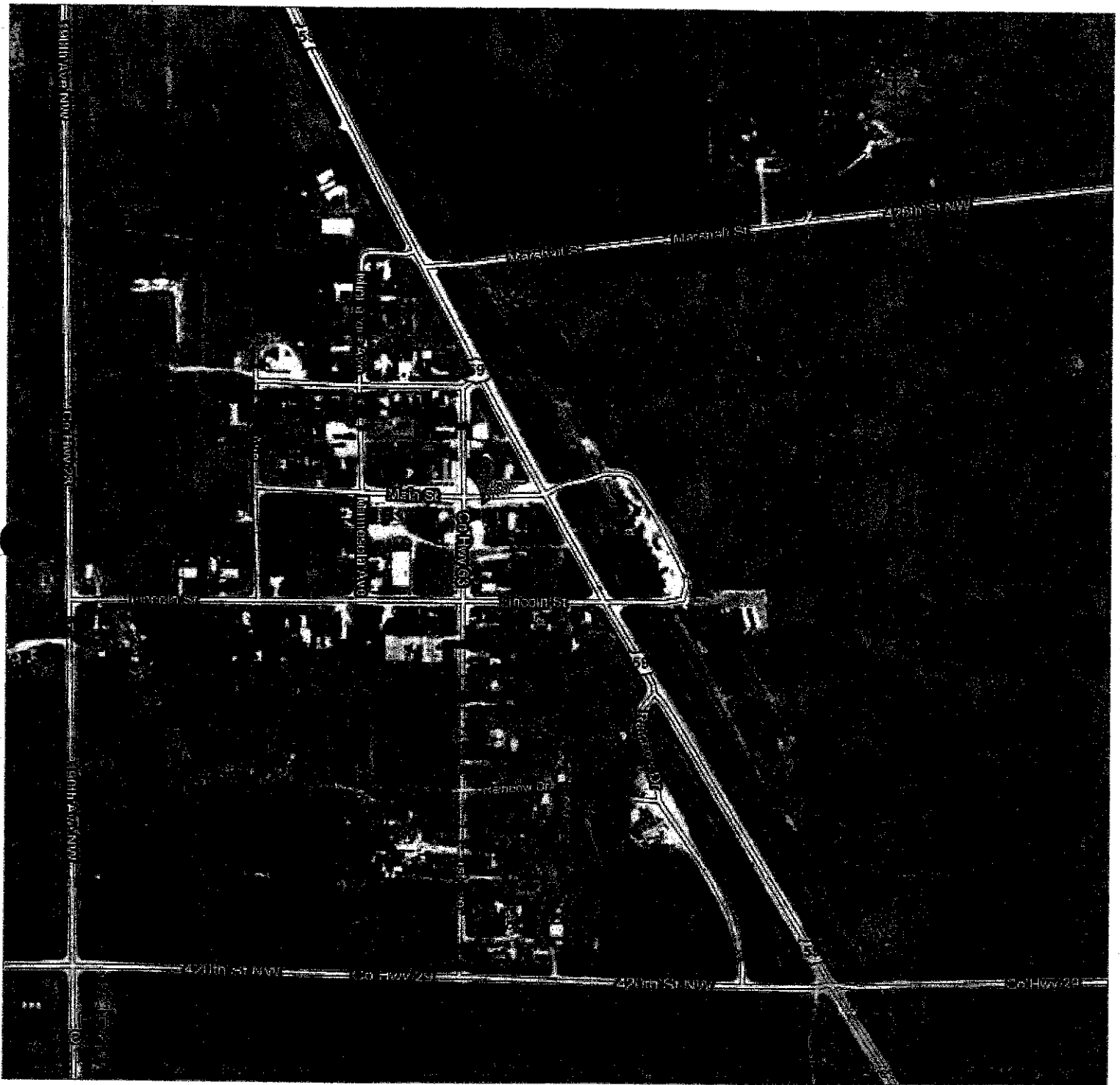
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Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/24/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/24/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

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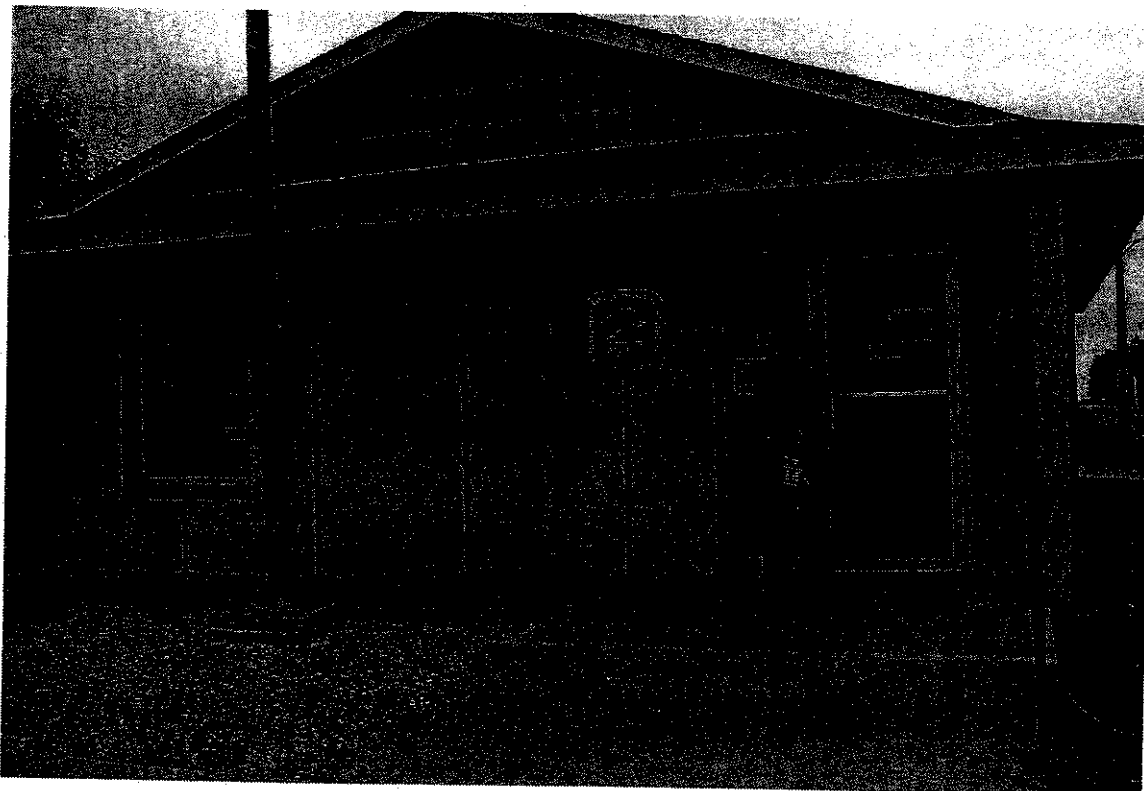
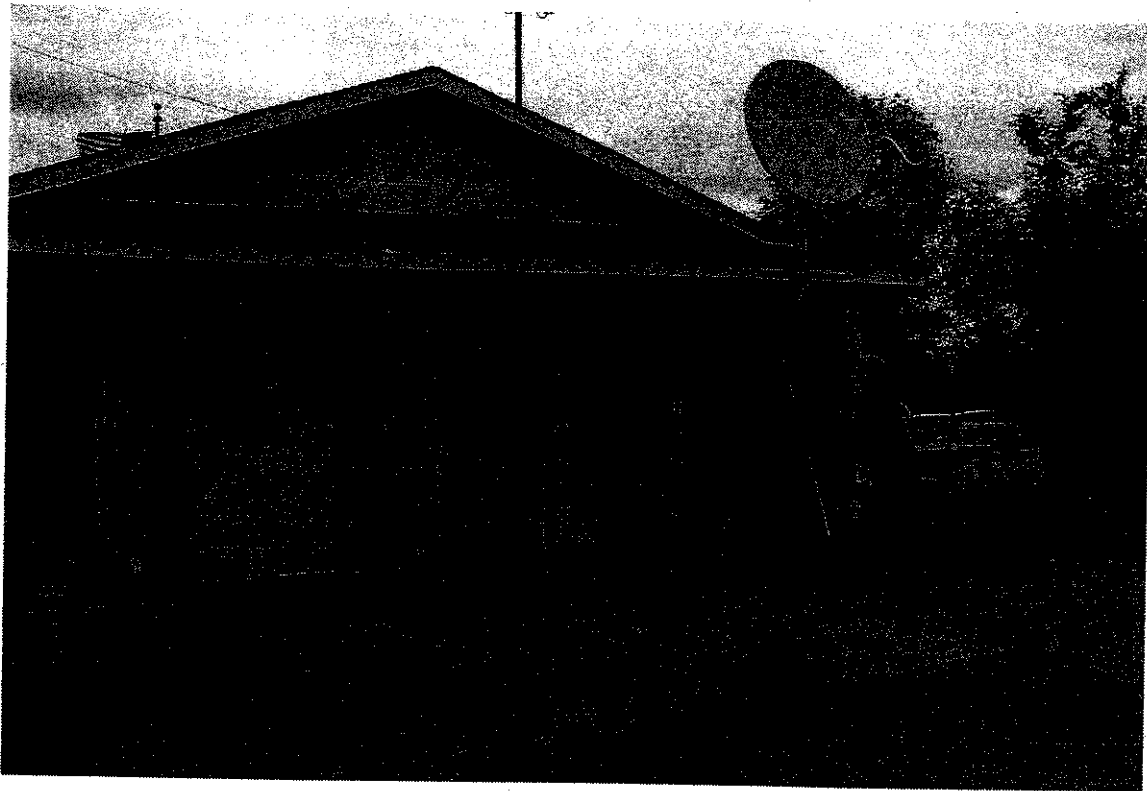
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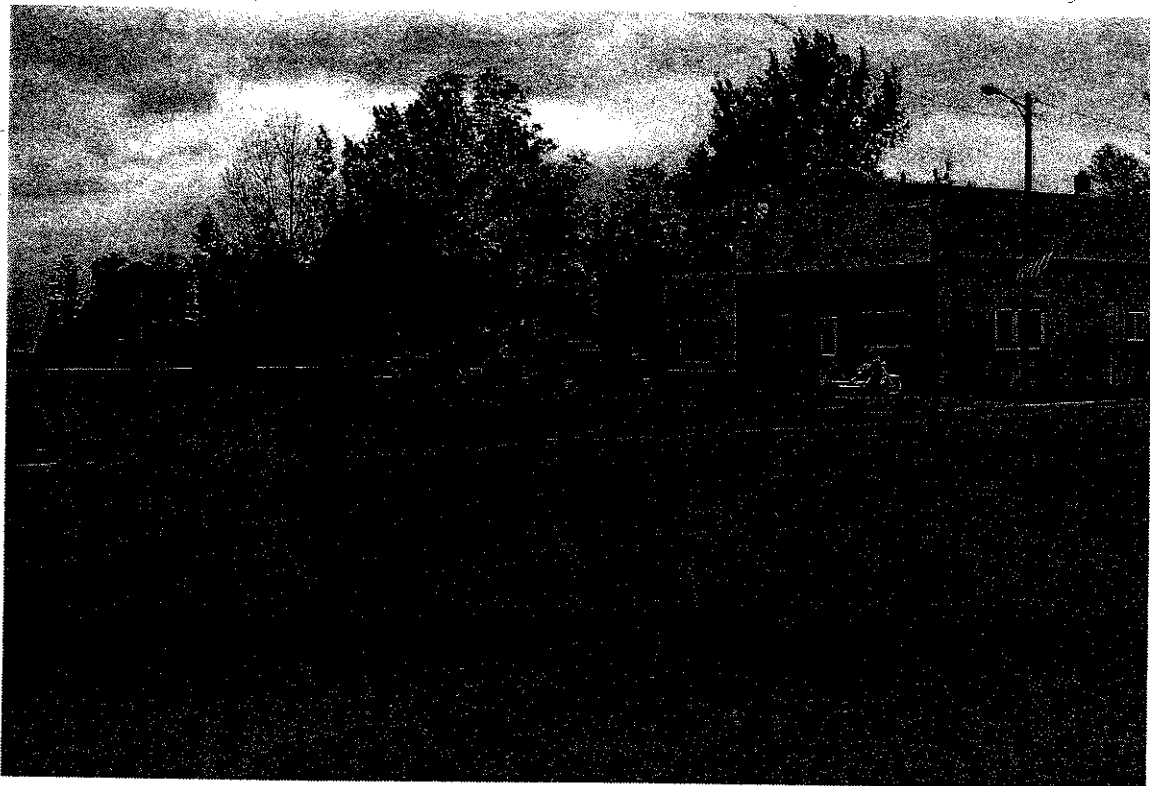
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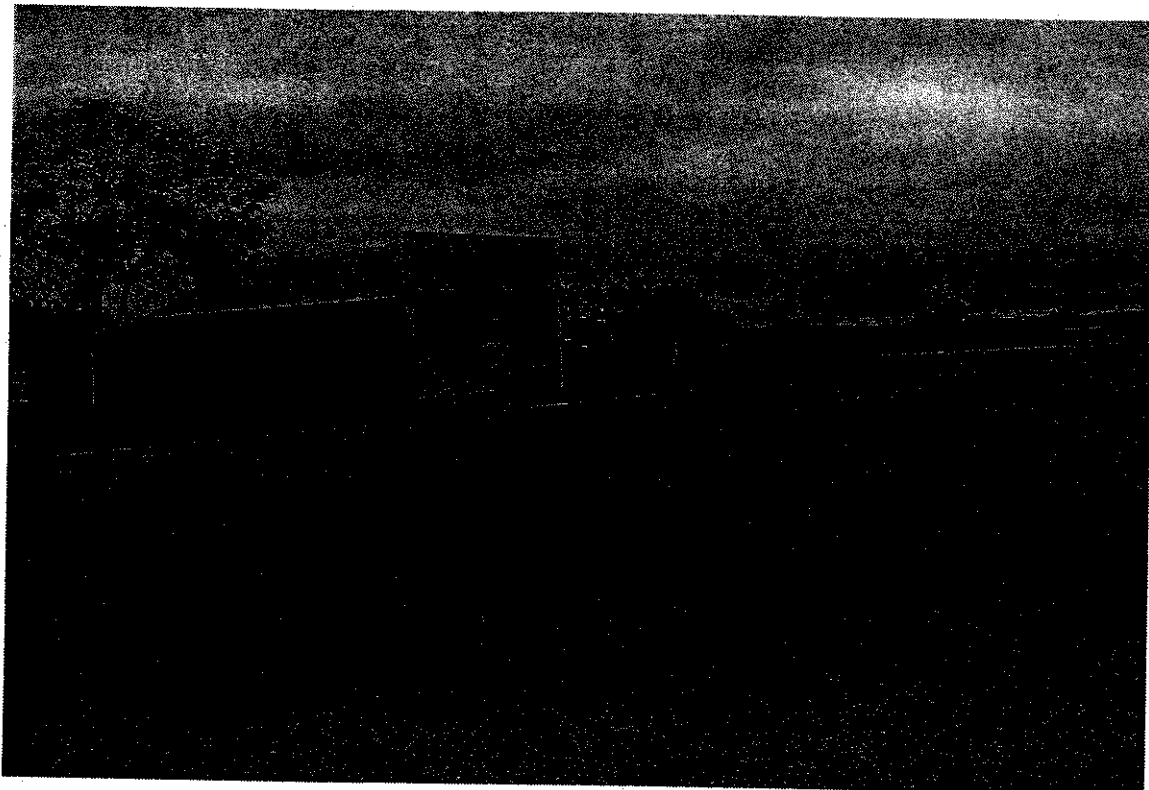
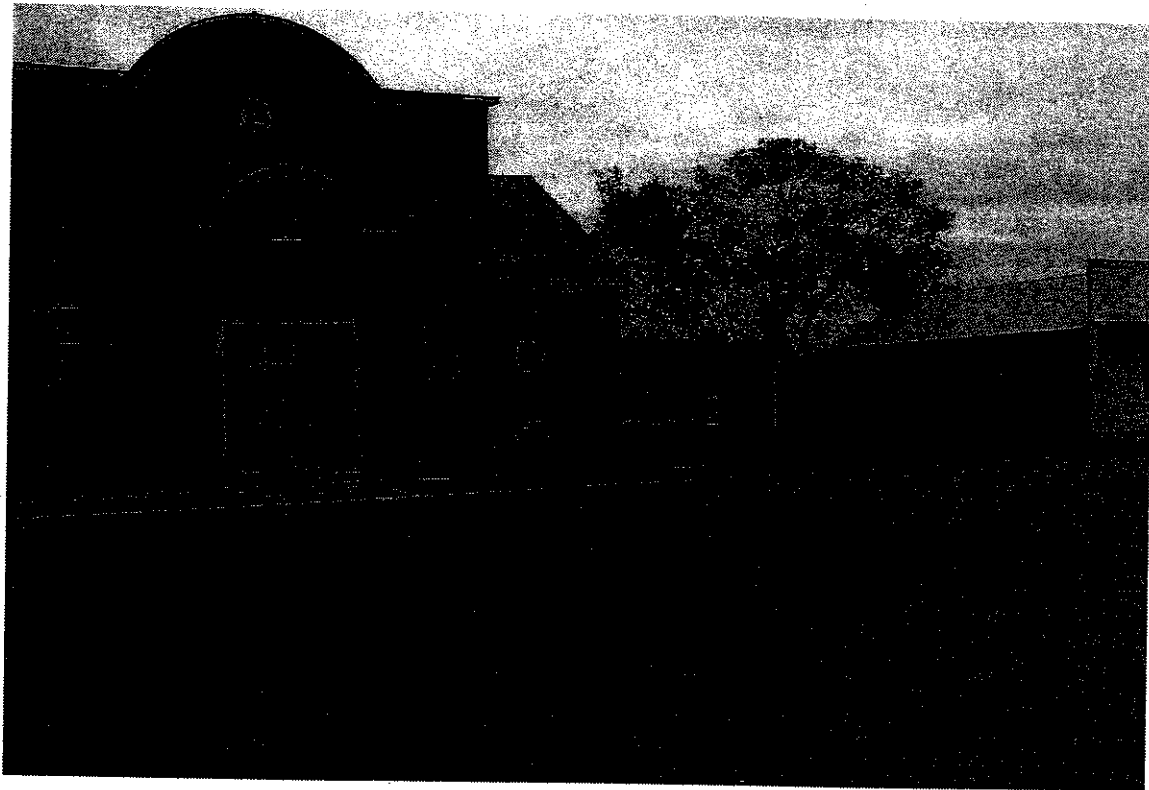
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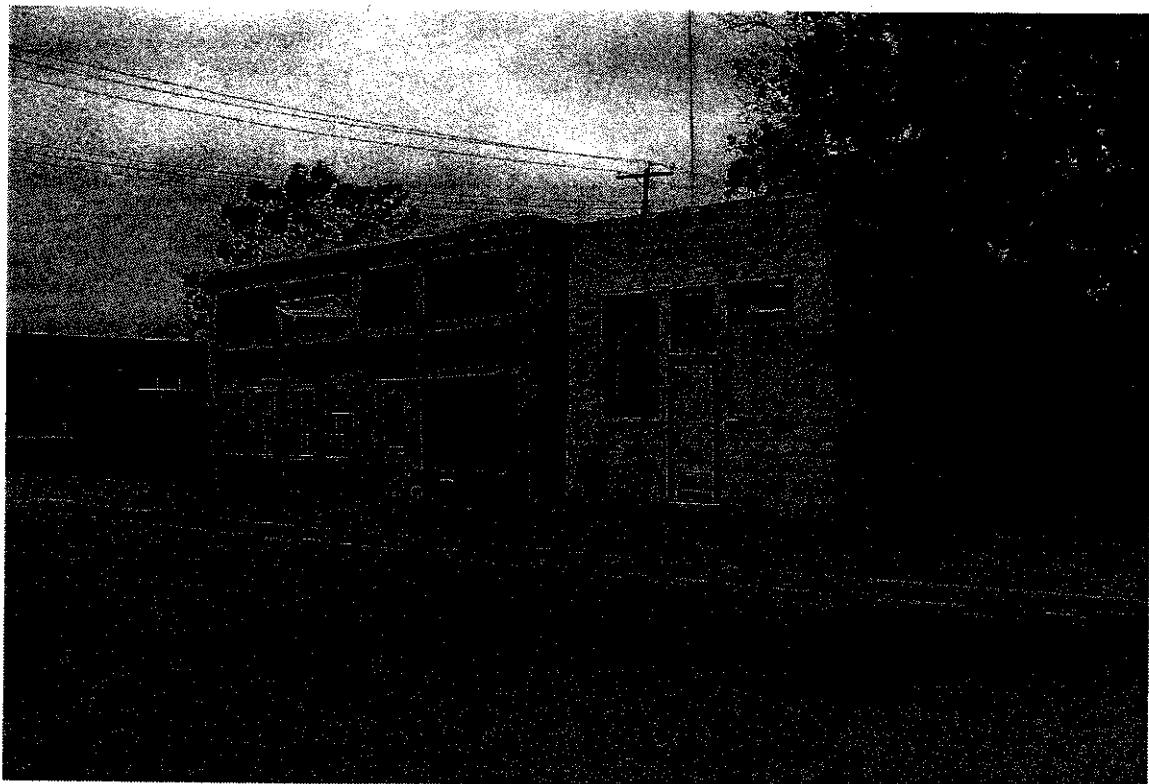
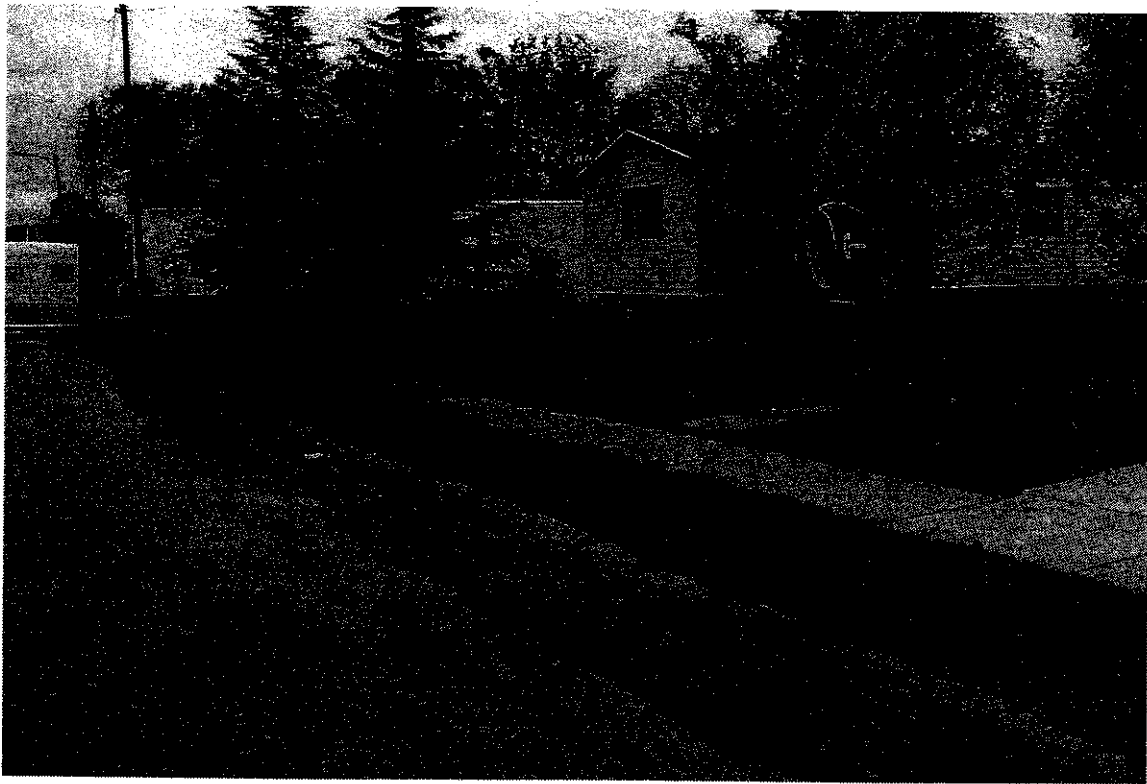
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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code STRANDQUIST, MN 56758		Postmaster's Signature Q64580	Date 05/24/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code DAKOTAS PFC, SD 57117		District Manager's Signature John Dipert	Date 06/14/2011
(Check Box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1.	Current Office Level		11
2.	Finance Number	(1-6)	269010
3.	General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	0
4.	Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	32
5.	Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6.	Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	158
7.	Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	0
8.	Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)	0
9.	Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)	0
10.	Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)	0
11.	Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)	0
12.	Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)	0
13.	Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)	0
14.	Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)	0
15a.	Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)	N
15b.	Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-56)	0
16.	Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)	N
17.	Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)	N
18.	Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)	N
19.	Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	N
20.	Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)	N
21.	Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)	N
22.	Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)	N
23.	Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	N
24.	Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)	N
25.	Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)	N

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	32	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	158	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

- Enter current evaluated office level.
- Enter the 8 digit post office finance number.
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, Carrier Route Report, for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a cutting, facing and cancelling operation?
- Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: STRANDQUIST
 Office Zip+4: 56758 -9998 District: DAKOTAS PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	32	X 1.0	=	32
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	158	X 1.0	=	158
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Total Activity WSCs				190

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units: 1.00	X	25 units	=	25.00
Next	275 revenue units: 0.50	X	8 units	=	4.00
Next	700 revenue units: 0.25	X	0 units	=	0.00
Next	5000 revenue units: 0.10	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Balance of revenue units: 0.01	X	0 units	=	0.00
Total revenue WSCs:					29.00

Activity WSCs 190 + Revenue WSCs = 29.00 Base WSCs 219.00 = EAS Grade 11

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
 (when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

MARY ANDERSON

MARY.D.ANDERSON@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

DAKOTAS PFC District Review Coordinator

06/14/2011

Title

Date



05/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to STRANDQUIST customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the STRANDQUIST Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 05/28/2011 and end on 06/10/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 06/11/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact MARY ANDERSON, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2663.

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721
Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721
Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721

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Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 STRANDQUIST 56758 - 9998
Dates Recorded 05/28/2011 through 06/10/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 05/28	36	32	5	104	5	4	539	190
Sun - 05/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tue - 05/31	30	4	5	230	10	16	609	190
Wed - 06/01	20	4	5	72	6	6	245	0
Thu - 06/02	18	2	3	198	7	8	568	0
Fri - 06/03	60	18	22	135	8	8	518	0
Sat - 06/04	36	18	20	105	12	5	555	190
Sun - 06/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 06/06	40	20	4	305	17	15	542	190
Tue - 06/07	10	6	1	114	5	8	279	0
Wed - 06/08	19	6	5	110	6	6	337	0
Thu - 06/09	20	2	6	156	6	10	381	0
Fri - 06/10	26	6	16	145	3	16	398	0
TOTALS	315	118	92	1,674	85	102	4,971	760
Daily Average	28.6	10.7	8.4	152.2	7.7	9.3	451.9	69.1

Signature of Person Making Count: MARY ANDERSON
Printed Name: MARY ANDERSON
Date: 06/15/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
 (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 STRANDQUIST 56758 - 9998
 Dates Recorded 05/28/2011 through 06/10/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 05/28	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 05/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tue - 05/31	85	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Wed - 06/01	200	5	4	0	3	2	0	0
Thu - 06/02	65	0	3	0	0	2	1	0
Fri - 06/03	95	5	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sat - 06/04	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 06/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 06/06	110	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Tue - 06/07	88	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
Wed - 06/08	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 06/09	55	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Fri - 06/10	155	0	2	0	0	1	1	393
TOTALS	995	10	21	0	5	11	7	393
Daily Average	90.5	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.6	35.7

Signature of Person Making Count: MARY ANDERSON
 Printed Name: MARY ANDERSON
 Date: 06/15/11



05/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the STRANDQUIST Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the STRANDQUIST Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to MARY ANDERSON by 06/07/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>32</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>158</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>190</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the STRANDQUIST customers, please provide them below:

City of Strandquist P.O. Box 7 Strandquist, MN.56758 East Park Township 15718 410th.St. NW Strandquist,MN.56758 Lincoln Township 40339 160th.Ave. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Nelson Park Township 42391 270th.Ave. NW Strandquist,MN. 56758 West Valley Township 18946 380th.St. NW Strandquist,MN.56758 Wright Township 38489 260th. Ave.NW Strandquist, MN.56758 Assumption Catholic Church 26932 390th. St. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Bethesda Lutheran Church 403 Lincoln Street Strandquist,MN. 56758 Heglund Lutheran Church 25780 440th.St.NW Strandquist, MN.56758 Rainbow Club P.O. Box 64 Strandquist,MN 56758 RB Sizzler P.O.Box 64 Strandquist,MN.56758 Full Circle Water Inc. 17167 420th. St.NW Strandquist,MN56758 Moment Memories Photography 17167 420th. St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 D&E Repair 20035 390th St.NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Hanson Frame&Repair 20958 360th. St.NW Strandquist,MN 56758 HeadsUp Preformance Repair 43185 260th Ave. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Gunderson Auto Body Repair 25790 440th St NW Strandquist, MN.56758 G&G Farms 25321 360th St. NW Strandquist, MN56758 Bring Construction 20613 360th St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Rogus Construction 38005 270th. Ave NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Sharon's Tax Service 20897 360th. St.Nw Strandquist,MN.56758 Johnson's Plumbing&Heating 39248 190th Ave.NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Johnson's Dry Wall 17064 390th.St NW Strandquist,MN 56758 John's Repair 23422 350th.St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Jerry's Service Center 18946 380th st.

NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Home Tech Services 20361 450th St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758
Norwest 38012 270th Ave. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Jason's Dee Jay Entertainment & Karaoke
26947 390th St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Rominski Auctioneers 26947 390th St NW Strandquist,
MN. 56758 Lincoln Land Seed Foundation 21400 450th St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Mary's Day
Care 42391 270th Ave NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Sue's Kountry Kids Day Care 37798 250th Ave.
NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Deer Hunter's Ass. 26409 420th St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 No
schools in Strandquist Bethesda Lutheran Church has a NonProfit Standard Mailing Permit # 01
listed under Bethesda-Salem Lutheran Parish, 403 Lincoln St. Strandquist, MN 56758

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

The Strandquist Post Office is the most important business located in Strandquist and is very important to this community. The community would suffer if the post office closed as many elderly people live here and use the post office.

cc: Official Record



05/25/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the STRANDQUIST Post Office, 56758 - 9998, located in Marshall County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
DAKOTAS PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name STRANDQUIST ZIP+4 56758-9998
Congressional District MN - 7th Date 06/16/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? no

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?

5. List potential CPO sites.

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify them by name and address.

Bethesda Lutheran Church has nonprofit standard mailing permit

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?

How many Post Office boxes are installed?	<u>82</u>
How many Post Office boxes are used?	<u>32</u>
What are the window service hours?	<u>08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 M-F</u>
	<u>08:30 - 09:15 S</u>
What are the lobby hours?	<u>7:15-4:15 M-F</u>
	<u>08:30-09:15 S</u>

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.

No

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10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)? <u>Office chair, microwave, small fridge</u>
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?
13.	<div>Rural delivery/HCR delivery.</div> <div>a. What is current evaluation?</div> <div>b. Will this change result in the route being overburdened? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div>If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?</div> <div>c. How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? <u>34, box 29.69 Miles</u></div> <div>d. What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? <u>9631</u></div> <div>e. What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)? <u>0</u></div> <div>f. At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?</div> <div>Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div>If so, how? <u>0</u></div>
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>STRANDQUIST</u>	ZIP+4	<u>56758-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>MN - 7th</u>	Date	<u>06/16/2011</u>

1. Incorporated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Local government provided by:

Strandquist

Police protection provided by:

Marshall County Sheriff

Fire protection provided by:

Karlstad

School location:

Karlstad

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

Total Population: Total Households: 2010 655 2010 271 2015 629 2015 263 Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: -0.60%
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3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?)

4. Are there any special community events to consider?

Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

Farmers, retirees, commuters, self-employed

6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?

What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

public bulletin board

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: STRANDQUIST

Office Zip+4: 56758 -9998

District: DAKOTAS PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route 0 x 3.64 hours per year 0.00

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 0.00 x 10.40 hours per year 0.00

Total time added to the route 0.00

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) 0.00

Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) 0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: STRANDQUIST

Office Zip+4: 56758 -9998

District: DAKOTAS PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

34

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route
Enter the volume factor

28.69

2.14

Total (additional boxes x volume factor) 72.76

3. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route

34

Centralized boxes

0.00

x 1.00 Min

0.00

Regular L route boxes

0.00

x 1.82 Min

0.00

Regular Non-L route boxes

34.00

x 2.00 Min

68.00

Total additional box allowance 68.00

4. Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route

28.69

x 12 Mileage
Standard

344.28

Total additional minutes per week
(miles carried to two decimal places) 485.04

5. Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)

485.04

x 52 Weeks

25,222.08

6. Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)

25,222.08

/ 60 Minutes

420.37

7. Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated)

22.91

Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 9,630.63

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)

0.00

Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) 9,630.63

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A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 06/24/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



06/01/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the STRANDQUIST Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 06/20/2011 for further review.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

Mary Anderson
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures



06/03/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER
STRANDQUIST POST OFFICE
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 07/31/2009. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Karlstad Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Karlstad Post Office, located 8.2 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at the same fees.

In addition retail services are also available at the Newfolden Post Office, located 9.7 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 06/20/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Strandquist Community Center on Monday, June 20, 2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive
3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I go through Newfolden to get to Strandquist



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

I work at the Post Office in Strandquist

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Melissa Hestekind

Address: 12850 250th St NW Newfolden MN 56738

Telephone: 218-523-3201

Date: June 9, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I enjoy working at the Strandquist P.O. and would hate to see it close.



07/13/2011

MELISSA HESTEKIND
12850-250TH ST NW
NEWFOLDEN, MN 56738

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Thief River Falls, Mn.

☒ Personal needs " " "

☒ Banking Karlstad, Mn.

☒ Employment Retired

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Gordon Borswald

Address: 18544 425th St. NW

Telephone: 218 597 2729

Date: 6-9-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

GORDON BORSVOLD
18544-425TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Karlstad



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☒ Better

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☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Karlstad

☒ Personal needs

Karlstad

☒ Banking

Karlstad

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

Karlstad

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Tim Gunderson

Address:

25780 440th St NW

Telephone:

Date:

6-10-11

would prefer to be on

Please add any additional comments on a sep:
complete this questionnaire.

Karlstad mail route



07/13/2011

TIM GUNDERSON
25780-440TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pass by Kailstad Post Office on way to work.



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Karlstad, mn + Thief River Falls, mn. Grand Forks, ND



Personal needs



Banking

Thief River Falls, mn



Employment

Karlstad + Thief River Falls



Social needs

New Folden, Thief River Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name: Scott Raeher + Barb Price

Address: 20410 - 370th St. N.W.

Telephone: 952-431-7572

Date: June 9, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

SCOTT RAEER & BARB PRICE
20410-370TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Newfalden, MN on way to go through
Thief River Falls, MN



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Gerald Hanson

Address: 20958 360th St NW, Strandquist,
MN 56155

Telephone: (218) 874-3721

Date: 6/10/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

GERALD HANSON
20958-360TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

and usually mail stuff from there.

I work at Digi Key



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Thief River Falls, Newfalden or Kerkstad
- ☐ Personal needs
- ☒ Banking Thief River Falls
- ☒ Employment Thief River Falls
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Bruce & Marion Johnson

Address: 37373 190th Ave N.W. Strandquist, MN 56758

Telephone: 218-597-3526

Date: 6-9-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

BRUCE & MARION JOHNSON
37373-190TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Grand Forks



Personal needs



Banking

TRF



Employment

TRF



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

The Post Office is our only business - please do not close it!

Mailing Address

Name:

David + LouAnn Rux

Address:

15718 410th St NW - Stg 1, MN

Telephone:

218-597-3661

Date:

6-9-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

DAVID & LOUANN RUX
15718-410TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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- You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the Post Office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

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☒ Personal needs

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☒ Banking

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☐ Employment

Kabetas MN

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Gordon Pietruszinski

Address:

26409 428th St NW

Telephone:

218-478-3303

Date:

6/9/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

GORDON PIETRUSZWSK
26409-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Karlstad, G.F., ND

☒ Personal needs G.F.

☒ Banking WARREN, G.F.

☒ Employment Argyle

☐ Social needs NONE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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07/13/2011

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STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Public information

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Strandquist Ford Shelf

Address: 403 Main

Telephone: 218-686-4942

Date: 6/10/4

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

STRANDQUIST FOOD SHELF

403 MAIN
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

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Nonpostal Services

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☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services? *only because Strandquist doesn't have these services (all within 30 miles of Strandquist)*

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: *CAROL M. PETERSEN*

Address: *41220 210 AVE. NW*

Telephone: *(218) 597-2649*

Date: *6-12-71*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

CAROL MORTENSEN
41220-210TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

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☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: *Lane & Phyllis Anderson*

Address: *23529 420TH ST P.O., Strandquist P.O. 56758*

Telephone: *218-597-3431*

Date: *June 11-2011*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*We need P.O. for letters, etc.
Lane Anderson*



POST OFFICE ON WHEELS SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS

You can eliminate almost all trips to the Post Office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

MAILING PACKAGES

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package MUST have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the Post Office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

Do Not Agree

The Stamps by Mail program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, *Stamp Purchase Order (Rural)*, available from the Post Office or the carrier.

Commemorative stamps and stamp-collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the United States Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Do Not Agree

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the Post Office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Do Not Agree

Special services such as Certified, Registered, Express Mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the Post Office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the Post Office to resume delivery.

Don Anderson
2-3529 420 Th St NW
Shirley Ann Post 54758



06/03/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 7/31/09. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Strandquist, may not be warranted. Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to a cluster box unit or roadside mailbox and would involve closing our operation at the Strandquist Post Office. We estimate that the highway contract route carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Strandquist and ZIP Code in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by June 20, 2011, using the preaddressed envelope provided. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at the Strandquist Community Center on 06/20/2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations



07/13/2011

GENE & PHYLLIS ANDERSON

23529-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Vernon Langaas

Address:

Box 85 Strandquist Mr.

Telephone:

218-688-1147

Date:

6-10-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

VERNON LANGAAS

PO BOX 85
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: We need a Post Office in Strandquist

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Karlstad

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking Newfound State Bank

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: City of Strandquist

Address: P.O. Box 7 - Strandquist, MN. 56758

Telephone: (218) 597-2800

Date: 6-10-11

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07/13/2011

CITY OF STRANDQUIST
PO BOX 7
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Some time we help carry out packages an open door for them.

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

at present I work at The Strandquist Post Office as the O.I.C. So I work in Strandquist and don't pass another Post Office.



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Karlstad

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking Karlstad

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Gula Stromgren

Address: 403 Lincoln Street - Strandgust, MN. 56758

Telephone: 218-597-2689

Date: 6-10-11

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07/13/2011

GULA STROMGREN
403 LINCOLN ST
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Karlstad, Mn



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Karlsted TRF

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Stephen

☒ Employment

Drayton ND

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Russell & Judy Grands + trend

Address: 201 Anderson St. Box 87
Strandport, Mn. 56758

Telephone: 218 597 2688

Date: 6-10-11

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07/13/2011

RUSSELL & JUDY GRANDSTRAND

PO BOX 87
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: NO ACCESS FOR PERMIT MAILINGS

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Bethesda Lutheran Church

Address: 3rd & Anderson

Telephone: 218-686-1785

Date: 6/10/11

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07/13/2011

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
3RD & ANDERSON
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

TRF, Karlstad

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Warren, MN

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Gerald Vignstol

Address: 23801 440th St NW Strandquist MN 56758

Telephone: 218 436 3565

Date: 6-13-11

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07/13/2011

GERALD VIGSTOL
23801-440TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass thru Karlstad, Mn. But I pickup all of our mail in Strandquist, Mn.



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☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I pick our mail up every week
in Strandquist.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

- different town
- different town
- different town we lost our
- different town house in a
- different town fire with all
- different town of our
belongings

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No over

Mailing Address

Name:

Becky Ryan

Address:

24392 390th St. NW Strandquist, Mn.
56758

Telephone:

(218) 754-2807

Date:

6-13-11

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07/13/2011

BECKY RYAN
24392-390TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

on way to work pass by 2 post offices



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Thief River Falls

☒ Personal needs

Thief River Falls

☒ Banking

Kaplesstad MN

☒ Employment

Drayton ND

☒ Social needs

STRANDQUIST

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Vernon Blazejewski

Address:

39342 Pembina Trail N.W.

Strandquist, MN 56758-9713

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

VERNON BLAZEJEWSKI

39342 PEMBINA TRAIL NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

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If yes, please explain:



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☐ Worse

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- ☒ Shopping Thief River Falls, MN or Grand Forks, ND
- ☐ Personal needs
- ☐ Banking
- ☒ Employment Work in Thief River Falls, MN
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Ms Peggy A. Omdahl
37753 200th Ave NW
Strandquist MN 56758

Address:

Telephone:

218-597-2514

Date:

6/13/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

MS PEGGY OMDAHL
37753-200TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Carl + Carol Hugg

Address: 38045 200th Ave NW Strandquist

Telephone: 218-597-2741

Date: 6-12-11

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07/13/2011

CARL & CAROL HUGG
38045-200TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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PO Box 7500
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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Four - call The Buss Service

Personal needs



Banking

To the next town - Karlstad Minnesota

Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Jeannette Onger - Richjeanna Keiser

Address:

42774-180th ave NW - Grandquist Minnesota

Telephone:

218-592-3191

Date:

June - 11th ~~2000~~ 2 thousand ~~th~~ 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

JEANNETTE ONGER & RICHJEANNA KEISER

42774-180TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name: MARY E. KuzNIA + Gregory KuzNIA

Address: 40654 250th Ave NW

Telephone: 218-597-2747

Date: 6-12-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

MARY KUZNIA & GREGORY KUZNIA

40654-250TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

TRF & Germ's Food Market

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Staph

☐ Employment

Self Farmer

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Red I. Kuznia

Address:

25151 440th St. N.W., Strongsville, Oh. 5676

Telephone:

218 436 2791

Date:

6-10-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ROD KUZNIA
25151-440TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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- ☐ Shopping TRF or Grand Forks
- ☐ Personal needs TRF or Grand Forks
- ☐ Banking Stephen Minn
- ☐ Employment Retired
- ☒ Social needs Kerlstad Minn

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Florian Kuznia

Address: 26146 430th St NW Strandquist Minn 56758

Telephone: 218-436-2833

Date: 6-13-11

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07/13/2011

FLORIAN KUZNIA
26148-430TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse!

If yes, please explain: Do I have to explain
Common sense?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

27 miles Stephen, 29 miles Thirt River Falls, 62 miles Grand Forks



Personal needs



Banking

Stephen



Employment

self employed locally & regionally - employ 7-10 others



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued? What a dumb question.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Screwed Strandquist Citizen

Address:

Nowhere worthy according to you!

Telephone:

Smoke Signals

Date:

No thanks, I'm married! Bet you aren't...

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

With all the waste in the federal government, and this is the best you can do — pick on US rural folks — you are shameful!
I hope you can sleep at night! If you close the post office, you can take the Strandquist name/zip code and stick it where the sun don't shine — I don't want to use it

I have one of these in my Post Office.



07/13/2011

UNKNOWN

STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Different towns

6 miles away
10 miles away



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

Kaulstad - MW - TRF - MW

only one Business we own it!

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address Robert + Pat

Name: Lindstrom

Address: 41223 210th ave NW

Telephone:

Date: 6-10-11

Rainbow Club

102 Rainbow Dr -
Box 64

6-10-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ROBERT & PAT LINDSTROM
41223-210TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes

☒ No

There is no local businesses to use!

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Curtis Fletcher

Address:

6345 Hwy 834 E. PO Box 113 Strandquist, 56758

Telephone:

936-346-1245

Date:

6-13-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

CURTIS FLETCHER
PO BOX 113
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I post all Township notices - elections - at the P.O.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Yes I do but would you believe they are closed when I go to work & are closed when I get off of work.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Grand Forks ND

☒ Personal needs

Grand Forks ND

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Beverly Rux

Address:

18946 380th St NW Strandquist Mn 56758

Telephone:

218-597-2808

Date:

6-14-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I personally receive alot of packages in the mail which don't fit in my box & my carrier & postal clerk go out of their way to see that I receive these packages. Closing of our post office would be closing our town.



07/13/2011

BEVERLY RUX
18946-380TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: MICHAEL LEFROOTH

Address: 18294 400th St. N.W. STRANDQUIST MN 56758

Telephone: (218) 686-5385

Date: 6-11-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

MICHAEL LEFROOTH
18294-400TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We travel often and have our mail held at Strandquist. If it closes we will have extra mileage to go pick it up as we are never sure when we are coming home. We need the Strandquist Post office !!



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping *Thief River Falls for groceries, Pharmacy - Clinic - J.C. Penney - Walmart*
☒ Personal needs *" " " "*
☒ Banking *Thief River Falls Border State Bank*
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

We do not have any businesses as grocery store & etc

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: *Edmund & Janice Browning*

Address: *25698 390th St NW* *Strandquist, MN 56758*

Telephone: *218 478-2487*

Date: *6-13-11*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

25698-390TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We live near Newfollen, Mo. + we pass though often



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Newfoden + Thief River Falls, Mn.



Personal needs

Newfoden, Mn.



Banking

Thief River Falls, Mn.



Employment

Self - Employed



Social needs

Newfoden + Thief River Falls, Mn.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

John + Annette Wawrzyniak

Address:

23422 350th St NW - Strandquist

Telephone:

218-437-8126

Date:

6-13-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

JOHN & ANNETTE WAWRZYNIAK
23422-350TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

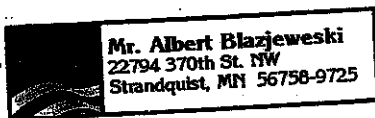
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:



Address:

Telephone:

218-597-3611

Date:

6-12-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ALBERT BLAZJEWESKI
22794-370TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

because I have my Strandquist Postal service



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Alicia Stenough 200th Ave NW

Address: Strandgust, Minn

Telephone: 567 2759

Date: 6-12-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ALICE STANCYK
200TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: It would be inconvenient for my mailbox to not be located at my home. I live in the country w/ few neighbors so my mailbox if moved to a cluster box would be inconvenient

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Grand Forks / Thief River
- ☐ Personal needs
- ☐ Banking
- ☒ Employment Greenbush, MN
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Aletia Nygaard

Address: 41112 220th Ave NW Strandquist, MN 56758

Telephone: 218-597-2234

Date: 6/14/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ALIETIA NYGAARD
41672-220TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Post Office, that this loss would discourage new businesses from coming to the community. If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karistad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

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PO Box 7500
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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping T.R.F.

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking T.R.F.

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Glenn Sampson

Address:

303 1st

Telephone:

686 8076

Date:

6-15-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

GLENN SAMPSON

302 1ST
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

NEWFOLDEN, MN - TAIEP RIVER FALLS, MN. ON WAY TO WORK



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN. 56701
☒ Personal needs THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.
☒ Banking THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.
☒ Employment THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.
☒ Social needs THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: BRIAN JOHNSON - LAVONNE JOHNSON

Address: 30262 450TH ST. NW. STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Telephone: 1-218-436-3331

Date: 6-10-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

BRIAN JOHNSON/LAVONNE JOHNSON
30262-450TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I work in Karlstad, they have a post office there
also.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I would be very concerned about the security of my mail were it delivered to a roadside mailbox, which would be located where?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Karlstad, Thief River, Grand Forks
☒ Personal needs Same as #1
☒ Banking Karlstad
☒ Employment Karlstad
☒ Social needs Same as #1

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Ann Christinson

Address: 301 Anderson St
P.O. Box 101, Strandquist, MN 56758

Telephone: _____

Date: 6-12-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ANN CHRISTINSON

PO BOX 101
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Thief River, Karlsbad



Personal needs

Same



Banking

New Golden



Employment

Hallack, New Golden



Social needs

Warren

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Rick & Stacy Nelson

Address:

18304 390th St, NW

Telephone:

218-597-3311

Date:

6-14-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

RICK & STACEY NELSON
18304-390TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Thief River Falls, Grand Forks, etc.
- ☒ Personal needs varies
- ☒ Banking New falden
- ☒ Employment Thief River Falls
- ☒ Social needs Varies

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Steve and Kathy Mercil

Address: 23534 420th St. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758

Telephone: (218) 597-2115

Date: 6/15/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

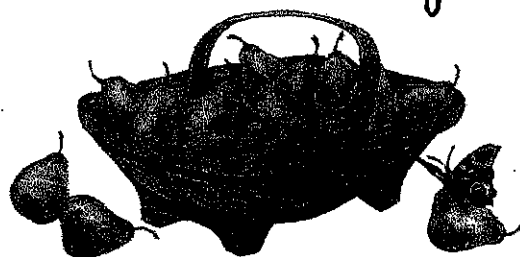


Steve & Kathy Mercil

When we want our mail
(rural delivery) held, we just
call Gula at the Post Office.
It is so handy, and we don't
have to worry about it. We
just stop and pick it up when
we want. We know it's safe, too.

Also, we mail out a lot of
packages. Gula is very helpful
with choosing the right box.
She also lets me know when
new postage stamps arrive.

Kathy Mercil





07/13/2011

STEVE & KATHY MERCIL
23534-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	NA <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	NA <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: We would have to drive 1 1/2 miles
to our mailbox.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

None of these services available

☐ Personal needs

in our community

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

The post office & Rainbow

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Roger & Judy Larson

Address:

P.O. Box 63

Strandquist, Mn. 56758

Telephone:

218-597-2291

Date:

6-17-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Strandquist has a big elderly community
who can't get to other towns easily —



07/13/2011

ROGER & JUDY LAUSEN
PO BOX 63
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: CHRISTIAN G. CARRICO

Address: 19621 420th ST NW, STRANDQUIST MN. 56758

Telephone: 218 597-2682

Date: 6-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

CHRISTIAN CARRICO
19621-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Concern regarding security of mail,
difficult making large packages, question guessing
pieces of packages

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

all 30-65 miles away

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Post office only

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Mailing Address

Name: Terry + CARLA SZKLARSKI

Address: P.O. Box 118 203 Minnesota Ave + Main St. SEANDQUIST, MN 56758

Telephone: 218. 597-2331

Date: 6/15/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

TERRY & CARLA SZKLARSKI
PO BOX 118
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps <i>always in St. Louis when needed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters <i>" " "</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels <i>" " "</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Karlstad & Troy River Falls
- ☒ Personal needs Troy River Falls
- ☒ Banking Karlstad
- ☐ Employment Retired N/A
- ☐ Social needs Troy River Falls ?

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No None available

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

Mailing Address

Name: Shirley LeFrath

Address: PO Box 94 101 MN Ave Strandquist MN

Telephone: 218-597-2680

Date: 6-9-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



From The Desk Of
Mrs Shirley Lefrooth

June 9, 2011

I have lived in Strandquist
for over 60 years, working
out of town and raising a family.
Over the years it's been hard
to see businesses close and
families moved away.

Those who have remained
make it hard to age over
the years which now I am
86 years of age. We need
our post office. It's a place
where our postal needs are
met and we meet our
neighbors when we pick up
the mail every morning.

Please stay open for us

"Veterans Serving Veterans"

Sincerely - Shirley Lefrooth



07/13/2011

SHIRLEY LEFROOTH

PO BOX 94
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps <i>at times more often</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels <i>Varies</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Post office only

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Sharon Brung

Address:

20847 360th St NW

Telephone:

218-874-3713

Date:

6-15-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I have a home office so get & mail alot of pieces. My business with the post office has not declined since 2009 when there was a change in postmasters



07/13/2011

SHARON BRING

20897-360TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the collection of outgoing mail. Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson", written in a cursive style.

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Robert + Jean Safranski

Address: 43139 270th Ave NW

Telephone: 218-436-2782

Date: 6-14-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

ROBERT & JEAN SAFRANSKI
43139-270TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Work in Home Care, so go many places.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Thief River Falls

☒ Personal needs

Grand Forks, ND; Thief River Falls

☒ Banking

Karlstad

☒ Employment

Warren, Stephen, Newfolden

☒ Social needs

Varies

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☒ No

There aren't many. Restaurant/Bar

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Renee' Danzi

Address:

24557 400th St. N.W. Strandquist, Mr 56758

Telephone:

218-597-2957

Date:

June

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

RENEE' DANZL
24557-400TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Loyal + Angie LeFrooth

Address: 308 Wt Ave So Box 33

Telephone: 218-684-1197

Date: 6-15-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I am the mayor hear. the post
office and Rainbow club is all
we have left here we need
this to stay open it is a
very covient place and we do
need it to stay here. please

Thanks
Lynal Smith
mayor.



07/13/2011

LOYAL & ANGIE LEFROOTH
PO BOX 33
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

- ☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Thief River Falls, ^{East} Grand Forks
☒ Personal needs Thief River Falls
☒ Banking Thief River Falls
☐ Employment Retired
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? There are not any.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Raymond Johnson Rosalie Martin

Address:

37757 190th Avenue NW Strandquist

Telephone:

218-597-2019

Date:

06-18-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

RAYMOND JOHNSON/ROSALIE MARTIN

37757-190TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Thief River Falls

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

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☒ Employment

Thief River Falls

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Janet Rondorf

Address: 401 Lincoln St

Telephone: 597-2208

Date: 6/19/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

401 LINCOLN ST
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shopping, Bank, Fuel

Kavistad, Grocery



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☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I won't have to walk 3 blocks and face the elements, snow, rain, ice, stray dogs.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

T.R.F.

☐ Personal needs

T.R.F.

☐ Banking

Kavistad

☐ Employment

N/A

☐ Social needs

T.R.F.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Wallace S. Rud

Address:

402 Lincoln St.

Telephone:

+ 218-597-2671

Date:

JUNE 20, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

WALLACE S RUD
402 LINCOLN ST
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pass The KARLSTAD POST OFFICE



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

~~TRF~~ TRF

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Loren McLoughlin

Address: P.O. Box 35 Strandquist mn 56258

Telephone: 218-686-0253

Date: 7-16-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

LOREN MCCULLOUGH
PO BOX 35
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

Thief River Falls MN

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

PSB Karstad

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Oliver Torkelson

Address:

24092 - 440th St NW

Telephone:

1-218-436-2323

Date:

6-24-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*I Want The Strandquist Post Office
to remain open. I don't want it to close.*



07/13/2011

OLIVER TORKELSON
24092-440TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Kenneth and Mary Stusynski

Address: 42391 270th AVE NW Strandquist, Mn

Telephone: 218-478-3070

Date: 6-24-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

KENNETH & MARY STUSYNSKI
42391-270TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

ES2? (If yes, please explain:

I will need to get my mail
elsewhere - or By some other method

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☒ Personal needs - dentist about twice a yr out of town

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs visiting family occasionally in other
Locations

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No Not as often

Mailing Address

Name:

M. STEFFEN

Address:

Box 55 STRANDQUIST MN

Telephone:

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Date:

6-17-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

M STEFFEN
PO BOX 55
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

KOSTRZEWSKI

Address:

24518 42nd St NW

Telephone:

Strand guest rm

Date:

6-10-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

24518-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

going up ~~there~~, & getting commemorative stamps asking when postage is

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping TRF on Grand Forks
☒ Personal needs Karlstad
☒ Banking Stephen & Karlstad & Newfolden
☒ Employment self employed, ~~at Madison~~ at Madison
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: John E. Kuznio

Address: 25992 420th St. NW.

Telephone: 218-436-4020

Date: 6-24-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

JOHN KUZNIO
25992-420TH ST NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

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b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Occasionally</i>
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

*mostly 9 R. Feller's
occasionally Dr. Feller's for Dr. Copter*

Wahkon

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



There are hardly any —

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Mailing Address

Name:

Rudolph & Alice Rogers

Address:

38005 270th Ave NW. Strandquist, MN.

Telephone:

218 - 472-2489.

Date:

6-25-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

RUDOLPH & ALICE ROGERS

38005-270TH AVE NW
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

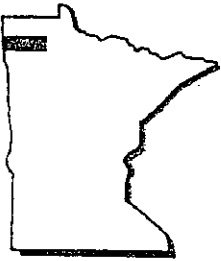
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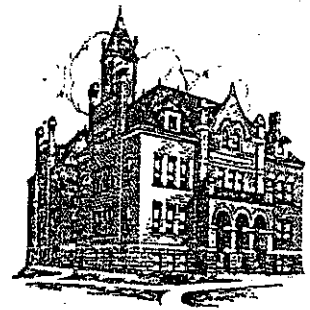
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Marshall County

Office of
Scott Peters
Auditor/Treasurer
208 E Colvin Ave Suite 11
Warren, MN 56762
Phone 218-745-4851



June 30, 2011

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners strongly encourages the US Postal Service to consider keeping the Viking City and Strandquist City Post Offices in service in some capacity. It is imperative to have this service available for our senior population and for our sparse and remotely located areas. We feel that this would cause hardship and possibly hinder growth.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners,

Scott Peters
Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

TRF



Personal needs

Meds - Karlstad



Banking

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Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Vance Lepworth

Address:

1408 1st Ave.

Telephone:

597-2860

Date:

June 21 - 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



11/04/2011

VANCE LEFROOTH
408 1ST AVE
STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2738.

Sincerely,

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WAYNE ROLPH
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the STRANDQUIST Post Office on 06/03/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the STRANDQUIST Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. **Number of Questionnaires**

Total Questionnaires distributed	190
Favorable to proposal	5
Unfavorable to proposal	11
Expressing no opinion	43
Total questionnaires received	59

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Response:

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.

Response:

Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.

3. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

4. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

6. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

7. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

8. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

9. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

10. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

11. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

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Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Response:

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

13. Concern (Unfavorable):

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Response:

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14. Concern (Unfavorable):

No Concern

Response:

15. Concern (Unfavorable):

You stated that you would like the Strandquist post office to remain open.

Response:

We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

No Concern

Response:

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

Response:

Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

3. Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Response:

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

4. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

Response:

Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

6. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

7. Concern (Unfavorable):

It would be inconvenient for my mailbox to be moved to a cluster box and not get delivery at my rural mailbox.

Response:

If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

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Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. Concern (No Opinion):
Does the post office rent the current building?
Response:
Yes, they rent it
2. Concern (No Opinion):
What happens to mailing permits? Our church has one
Response:
They would be administered from Karlstad Post Office
3. Concern (No Opinion):
The Food Shelf sends out a mailing once a month, it's a community activity. We like the security of our mail box.
Response:
We understand
4. Concern (No Opinion):
Were you at the Hahma closing?
Response:
No sir I was not
5. Concern (No Opinion):
How much money would be saved by closing?
Response:
We do not have that information
6. Concern (No Opinion):
If they decide to close, how long till it closes?
Response:
The timeframe is 6 months to a year. They need to have time to review all the documents in the docket
7. Concern (No Opinion):
I'm concerned about security issues for stamps in the mailbox.
Response:
It is a federal offense to steal mail from a rural mailbox.
8. Concern (No Opinion):
How many surveys were sent out?
Response:
Everyone with a 56758 zip code got one.
9. Concern (No Opinion):
Did they give up on not delivering on Saturdays?
Response:
Congress has to approve it
10. Concern (No Opinion):
Where are you going after this meeting?
Response:
Viking, I have had 19 other offices. The Angle Inlet study has been cancelled.
11. Concern (No Opinion):
Why didn't Halma stay open?
Response:
It was harder to find people to commit to the job. I was not here at the time
12. Concern (No Opinion):
What options do we have as to where we get the mail?
Response:
Karlstad rural route would be the head out office. You can order stamps by mail from your carrier, or online.
13. Concern (No Opinion):
Who owns the post office building?
Response:

I don't know. Gula, the Strandquist Postmaster answered that is was some outfit out east, New Jersey. There's a year left on the lease.

14. Concern (No Opinion):
I'm the mayor and it is very convenient to send out water bills from this post office. We would love to have it stay open.

Response:
We will include this in the docket for consideration

15. Concern (No Opinion):
It would be inconvenient to mail parcels with the carrier, they would be delayed.

Response:
Carriers send out daily if the packages are prepaid and the carrier will often bill you.

16. Concern (No Opinion):
Would Karlstad have to hire new carriers?

Response:
No, the boxes would be added to the routes already in place

17. Concern (No Opinion):
Redelivering of hold mail; do we have to go pick it up?

Response:
The rural carrier would deliver it

18. Concern (No Opinion):
Why has the Stranquist route been scheduled to go to Karlstad and then cancelled?

Response:
I was not aware of that

19. Concern (No Opinion):
We would pay extra for delivery

Response:
We deliver to everyone 6 days a week for free

20. Concern (No Opinion):
What about your CEO's, are you going to reduce their bonuses?

Response:
Headquarters looks at everything, Service organizations, Board of Governors need to look at everything.

Nonpostal Concerns



06/03/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 7/31/09. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Strandquist, may not be warranted. Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to a cluster box unit or roadside mailbox and would involve closing our operation at the Strandquist Post Office. We estimate that the highway contract route carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Strandquist and ZIP Code in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by June 20, 2011, using the preaddressed envelope provided. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at the Strandquist Community Center on 06/20/2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations



A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 06/16/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: MN - 7th County: Marshall
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This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 06/16/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS- 11 Minimum, no COLA)

\$ 33168

Fringe benefits 33.5%

\$ 11111

Rental costs, excluding utilities

\$ 5280

Total annual costs

\$ 49559

Less estimated cost of replacement service

- 9631

Total annual savings

\$ 39928

A one-time expense of \$ _____ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII

Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:

Jody Dystrom
Investigative Coordinator

6/28/11
Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

Mary Anderson
District PO Review Coordinator

10/5/11
Date



07/13/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the STRANDQUIST Post Office
Docket No. 1383721

This is to advise you that on 07/22/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the STRANDQUIST Post Office in MARSHALL, Congressional District No. MN - 7th .

If you have any questions, please call MARY ANDERSON District Review Coordinator at (605) 333-2738.

JOHN DIPERI
District Manager
DAKOTAS PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



07/13/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
STRANDQUIST Proposal
Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the STRANDQUIST Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 07/22/2011 through close of business on 09/22/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
DAKOTAS PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 07/22/2011

Date of Removal: 09/22/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE**

To the customers of the Strandquist Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Strandquist Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 07/22/2011 through 09/22/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Strandquist Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

MARY ANDERSON
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

For more information, you may call MARY ANDERSON at (605) 333-2738 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.



WAYNE ROLPH
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Date of Posting: 07/22/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 09/22/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1383721 - 56758

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Strandquist, MN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Karlstad Post Office, located eight miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On June 03, 2011, 190 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Strandquist Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Strandquist Post Office. 59 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 11 unfavorable, and 43 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Karlstad Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Karlstad Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. There are 140 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Newfolden Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located 10 miles away. Window service hours at Newfolden Post Office are from 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. There are 66 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.

Response: Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.
2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
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Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

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Nonpostal services provided at the Strandquist Post Office will be available at the Karlstad Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Karlstad Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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4. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

Response:

Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

5. **Concern:**

It would be inconvenient for my mailbox to be moved to a cluster box and not get delivery at my rural mailbox.

Response:

If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

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The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 39,928 with a breakdown as follows:

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Total Annual Costs	\$ 49,559
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 9,631</u>
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V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

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The postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Strandquist Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 32 PO Box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 13. There are one permit mailers or postage meter customers.

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Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Strandquist Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



WAYNE ROLPH
Manager, Post Office Operations

07/22/2011
Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the STRANDQUIST Post Office.

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2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
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Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date _____



09/16/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 09/22/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

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AGAR SD 57520-9998

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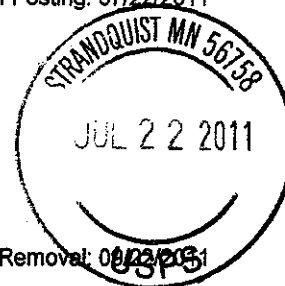
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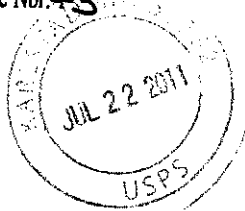
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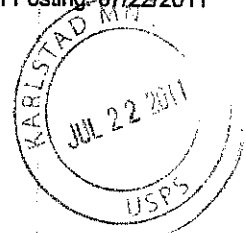
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DOCKET NUMBER 1383721 - 56758

**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 09/16/2011

Postal Customers of the Strandquist Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Strandquist Post Office, which was posted 07/22/2011 through 09/22/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Strandquist Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

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WAYNE ROLPH
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500



10/06/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST
Docket Number 1383721 - 56758

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DAKOTAS PFC District



A. Office

Name: STRANDQUIST State: MN Zip Code: 56758
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Congressional District: MN - 7th County: MARSHALL
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 269010
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2738

Date: 10/06/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

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12/06/2011

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DOCKET NUMBER 1383721 - 56758

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

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The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

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WAYNE ROLPH
Manager, Post Office Operations

07/22/2011
Date

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 08/16/2011
2. Post Office Name STRANDQUIST		3. State and ZIP + 4 Code MN, 56758-9998		
4. District, Customer Service DAKOTAS PFC	5. Area, Customer Service WESTERN	6. County MARSHALL	7. Congressional District MN - 7th	
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue vacant and declining workload		9. PO Emergency Suspend (Reason and Date) No Suspension		10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired Occupied 07/31/2009		a. Time M-F 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Sat 08:30 - 09:15 Total Window Hours Per Week		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Career		a. Lobby Time M-F 7:15-4:15 Sat 08:30-09:15 42.00		
c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11				
d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0				
e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 1				
13. Number of Customers Served		14. Daily Volume (Pieces)		
a. General Delivery	0	Types of Mail Received Dispatched		
b. P.O. Box	32	a. First-Class	39	144
c. City Delivery	0	b. Newspaper	161	3
d. Rural Delivery	158	c. Parcel	17	2
e. Highway Contract Route Box	0	d. Other	521	57
f. Total	190	e. Total	738	206
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service	0	f. No. of Postage Meters	0	
h. Average No. Daily Transactions	13.20	g. No. of Permits	1	
Finances: a. FY 2008 2009 2010		Receipts \$ 17,306 \$ 15,339 \$ 12,461	b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola) \$ 33168	c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.) \$ 11,111
15a. Quarters				
<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date) 01/31/2015 Annual Lease \$ 5280				
30-day cancellation clause? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes, must vacate by)				
Located in: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
15b. Explain:				
17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 6 Bethesda Lutheran Church Heglund Lutheran Church Assumption Catholic Church Strandquist Food Pantry Rainbow Club Deer Hunter's Association		19. Administrative/Emanating Office (Proposed): Name <u>KARLSTAD</u> EAS Level <u>13</u> Miles Away <u>8.2</u> Window Service Hours: M-F 8:30 to 12:30 and SAT 9:00 to 10:15 Lobby Hours: M-F 14:00 to 16:45 SAT 24 hrs PO Boxes Available: <u>140</u>		
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21. Prepared by				
Printed Name and Title MARY ANDERSON		Signature MARY ANDERSON		Telephone No. AC () (605) 333-2738
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name MARY ANDERSON		Location SIOUX FALLS, SD		



10/06/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
STRANDQUIST
Docket Number 1383721 - 56758

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

JOHN DIPERI
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code: STRANDQUIST, MN, 56758-9998
EAS Level: 11
District: DAKOTAS PFC
County: MARSHALL
Congressional District: MN - 7th
Proposal: ☒ Close ☐ Consolidate
Reason For Proposed: retired
Alternate Service Proposed: Rural Route Service
Customers Affected:
Post Office Box: 32
General Delivery: 0
Rural Route: 158
Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0
City Route: 0
Intermediate Rural: 0
Intermediate HCR: 0
Total number of customers: 190

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
07/31/2009	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employees: 1
05/24/2011	District manager authorization to study.
06/03/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 190 Number Returned: 59 Analysis: Favorable 5 Unfavorable 11 No Opinion 43
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0
	Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No
	Concerns expressed:
07/13/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
07/13/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
07/13/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
10/04/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.
	Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0
None	Premature PRC appeal received.
	Concerns expressed:
06/16/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
10/06/2011	Certification of the official record.
	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal:
	Affirmed: Remanded: USPS Withdrawn:
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: Effective date:

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

MARY ANDERSON
Name/Title
MARY ANDERSON
District Post Office Review Coordinator

(605) 333-2738
Telephone Number
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10/10/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Strandquist Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Mary Anderson, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2738 or Wayne Rolph Manager Post Office Operations.

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4E/P1383721.pdf>)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, WESTERN Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the STRANDQUIST was received by 10/11/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and** **a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting: 10/24/2011

Date of Removal: 11/25/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Strandquist, MN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Karlstad Post Office, located eight miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On June 03, 2011, 190 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Strandquist Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Strandquist Post Office. 60 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 11 unfavorable, and 44 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Karlstad Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Karlstad Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. There are 140 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Newfolden Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located 10 miles away. Window service hours at Newfolden Post Office are from 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. There are 66 post office boxes available for rent.

The proposal to close the Strandquist Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Strandquist Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office from July 22, 2011 to September 22, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.

Response: Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.
2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
3. **Concern:** Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response: Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

6. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

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Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Response:

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

9. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

10. **Concern:**

You stated that you would like the Strandquist post office to remain open.

Response:

We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

11. **Concern:**

Did they give up on not delivering on Saturdays?

Response:

Congress has to approve it

12. **Concern:**

Does the post office rent the current building?

Response:

Yes, they rent it

13. **Concern:**

How many surveys were sent out?

Response:

Everyone with a 56758 zip code got one.

14. **Concern:**

How much money would be saved by closing?

Response:

We do not have that information

15. **Concern:**

If they decide to close, how long till it closes?

Response:

The timeframe is 6 months to a year. They need to have time to review all the documents in the docket

16. **Concern:**

I'm concerned about security issues for stamps in the mailbox.

Response:

It is a federal offense to steal mail from a rural mailbox.

17. **Concern:**

I'm the mayor and it is very convenient to send out water bills from this post office. We would love to have it stay open.

Response:

We will include this in the docket for consideration

18. **Concern:**

It would be inconvenient to mail parcels with the carrier, they would be delayed.

Response:

Carriers send out daily if the packages are prepaid and the carrier will often bill you.

19. **Concern:**

Redelivering of hold mail; do we have to go pick it up?

Response:

The rural carrier would deliver it

20. **Concern:**

The Food Shelf sends out a mailing once a month, it's a community activity. We like the security of our mail box.

Response:

We understand

21. **Concern:**

We would pay extra for delivery

Response:

We deliver to everyone 6 days a week for free

22. **Concern:**

Were you at the Hahma closing?

Response:

No sir I was not

23. **Concern:**

What about your CEO's, are you going to reduce their bonuses?

Response:

Headquarters looks at everything, Service organizations, Board of Governors need to look at everything.

24. **Concern:**

What happens to mailing permits? Our church has one

Response:

They would be administered from Karlstad Post Office

25. **Concern:**

What options do we have as to where we get the mail?

Response:

Karlstad rural route would be the head out office. You can order stamps by mail from your carrier, or online.

26. **Concern:**

Where are you going after this meeting?

Response:

Viking, I have had 19 other offices. The Angle Inlet study has been cancelled.

27. **Concern:**

Who owns the post office building?

Response:

I don't know. Gula, the Strandquist Postmaster answered that is was some outfit out east, New Jersey. There's a year left on the lease.

28. **Concern:**

Why didn't Halma stay open?

Response:

It was harder to find people to commit to the job. I was not here at the time

29. **Concern:**

Why has the Stranquist route been scheduled to go to Karlstad and then cancelled?

Response:

I was not aware of that

30. **Concern:**

Would Karlstad have to hire new carriers?

Response:

No, the boxes would be added to the routes already in place

Some advantages of the proposal are:

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Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

10/11/2011

Date



10/24/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Strandquist Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Strandquist Post Office Final
Determination Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Strandquist Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 10/24/2011 through close of business on 11/25/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 11/26/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Enclosures:
Final Determination Official Record

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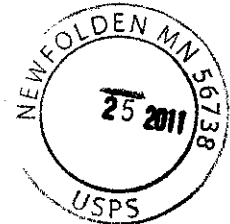
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12/05/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
DAKOTAS PFC
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD, 57117-7500

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the
STRANDQUIST, 56758-9998 Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the STRANDQUIST has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero
Manager Field Performance West

cc:
Vice President, Area Operations WESTERN Area
Government Relations and Public Policy